

VERMONT WORKING LANDS ENTERPRISE INITIATIVE

Vermont Housing & Conservation Board - Vermont Farm & Forestry Viability Program

Vermont Housing and Conservation Board (VHCB) has a 26-year history of providing funding for capacity development, technical assistance and professional development to the affordable housing, land conservation, and farm viability sectors. VFFVP is in its 11th year of providing high-quality business planning and technical assistance to farm and food businesses, and building our partners' capacity to deliver these services.



VHCB will continue to expand the Vermont Farm & Forest Viability Program (VFFVP) by providing business assistance to a minimum of 30 additional enterprises that provide critical infrastructure for Vermont's agriculture and forestry sectors. VFFVP will provide these businesses with in-depth, one-on-one business planning and technical assistance in: strategic planning, marketing and sales, financial recordkeeping and management, transfers, and feasibility analysis for new enterprises or products.

Total Working Lands Grant—\$118,337 (\$100,000 to forestry and \$18,337 to ag)
Total Match provided by VHCB—\$75,000